

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 280710Z JUL 77  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4821  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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ATHENS FOR RTDO, NON WASHINGTON ADDRESSES REFER TO US TRADE  
OFFICES AND INTERESTED AMERICAN COMPANIES.

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, IZ  
SUBJ: MAJPROJ: FREEWAY IN BAGHDAD

1. BAGHDAD MUNICIPALITY (AMANAT AL-ASSIMA) HAS INVITED  
INTERNATIONAL BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 5.5 REPEAT FIVE  
POINT FIVE KILOMETERS FREEWAY IN EAST BAGHDAD. LENGTH  
INCLUDES 3.5 KILOMETERS SUSPENDED ON VIADUCTS AND SEVERAL  
CLOVER-LEAF INTERSECTIONS. PROJECT INCLUDES PILING, FREEWAY  
CONSTRUCTION, PAVING, DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION AND LIGHTING.

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2. TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM AMANAT AL-ASSIMA,  
SERAI, BAGHDAD, IRAQ AGAINST PAYMENT OF IRAQI DINARS 250  
(DOLLARS 850) NON-REFUNDABLE. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF  
BIDS IS SEPTEMBER 25, 1977, AND BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY BID BONDS FOR IRAQI DINARS 600,000 (US DOLLARS  
2.04 MILLION). BID BONDS MUST BE BANK GUARANTEES ISSUED  
THROUGH RAFIDAIN BANK, BAGHDAD, IRAQ. PROJECT COST IS

ESTIMATED AT 20 MILLION IRAQI DINARS (US DOLLARS 68 MILLION)  
PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY BAGHDAD MUNICIPALITY ITSELF.

3. USINT IS AIR-POUCHING TO USDOC SIX VOLUMES OF CONDITIONS  
AND SPECIFICATIONS AND FIVE FOLIOS OF DETAILED DRAWINGS.

4. INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES SHOULD OBTAIN OWN COPIES OF  
DOCUMENTS AS BIDS AGAINST COMPLIMENTARY COPY POUCHED USDOC  
NOT ACCEPTABLE. AS TENDER DOCUMENTS REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE  
BIDDERS TO VISIT SITE, INTERESTED US COMPANIES SHOULD CABLE  
BAGHDAD MUNICIPALITY (CABLE ADDRESS: AMANATALASSIMA) FOR  
INVITATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN VISA. COPY OF CABLE SHOULD BE  
SENT TO USINT FOR FOLLOWUP.  
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